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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Doris Lord called on Mrs. Gertrude Haggood recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swan and Mrs. John Carter spent Friday in Lewiston.

Mrs. Arthur Bean of New Sharon is with her sister, Mrs. Alton Hutchinson.

Charles Morrill is doing carpenter work for Fred Clark at Upton.

A. J. Marble of Bawford Point was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. Clifford Henderson of Upton is with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Merrill.

Screen doors guaranteed not to sag. H. I. Bean, Lumber Dealer, Bethel, adv.

Miss Irene Briggs spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Briggs, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sloane of Lewiston were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Haggood and family.

Mrs. E. P. Brown, Mrs. Bert Grover and Mrs. Gardner Brown were in West Bethel Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Puffer of Bawford are visiting her brother, Herbert Winslow.

Mrs. Lois Thurston, who has been the guest of friend at Auburn for several days has returned to her home.

S. L. Buss and granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Johnson of Bryant Pond, were in town Saturday.

Fred Clark and Hubert Yorke have gone to Upton where they have employment for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Strout of South Paris spent Sunday, May 13 with Mrs. Strout's mother, Mrs. Fannie Briggs.

The Misses Marjorie and Adella Thurston spent the week end at Andover.

Up to Saturday only two creatures had been found that did not respond favorably to the test in Bethel and Gilead.

Stanley Wentzell, William Spinney and Adelmar Stearns left the first of the week for Richardson Lake where they have employment in the woods.

Mrs. Marjorie Philbrick and baby, Pauline, have returned to their home in Frye. E. F. Peterkin carried them over Tuesday.

Harold Bartlett has moved his family from the C. C. Bryant place to his father's, L. C. Bartlett's, on the lower Middle Intervale road.

C. C. Bryant has sold the buildings and cleared land on his farm on the Middle Intervale Road to Lloyd Thompson who has taken possession.

Charles Capin is looking forward to having green peas from his garden by the 4th of July—maybe, well they look very promising.

Mrs. Iva Cutting will be at Mrs. Ralph Young's, Monday, and will be married. Call 49-12 for appointments.

Eyes examined, glasses furnished by E. L. Greenleaf, Optometrist, over Rowe's Store, Saturdays only. Evening appointments may be made.

Mrs. Bessie Sloane, Mrs. Ora Sawan, Mrs. Gertrude Haggood and Laurence Bartlett called on Miss Estella Bean of Albany last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell and three children of Norway, and Mrs. E. A. Haskell of South Harrison were Sunday guests at Asa Bartlett's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Peterkin and daughter, Mrs. Marion Philbrick, and baby, Pauline, May, spent Friday with Mrs. Peterkin's sister, Mrs. Howard White and family at Sebago.

Mrs. Ella Copeland has so far recovered as to be able to ride to her niece's, Mrs. Eugene Maclyn's, and also called on her brother, George Harding who is in very poor health.

Bethel Grange held the regular meeting at their hall May 17th, with fair attendance. It was voted to hold the next meeting May 31st instead of June 7th on account of graduation coming on that date.

Prof. Chapman returned to Bethel last week. His severe illness the last two months has caused much alarm among his many neighbors and friends, and he has received a most cordial welcome home. Mr. Chapman said home never looked so good to him. Hundreds of letters, telegrams, and beautiful flowers have been sent to him at the hospital, the Waldorf, and Bethel, and his physicians are glad to report that if he will only rest and keep quiet for the next few months until he can regain his strength, he ought to be as good as ever.

Gould Academy Notes

The opera, "Yanki San," will be presented at the William Bingham Gymnasium next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock by the students. Reserved seats will be on sale at Bosserman's Drug Store.

Miss Wight is unable to meet her classes on account of illness.

Robert Nadig of the faculty of Guilford High School, and Miss Charlene Ellis also of Guilford, were dinner guests at the Students' Home on Sunday.

The Commencement issue of the Herald will soon make its appearance. This issue contains pictures of all the members of the graduating class and the usual senior write-ups, in addition to the usual literary and athletic departments.

The campus has been beautified by a very appropriate present, from Doctor Gehring, of evergreen trees, consisting of dwarf pine, blue fir and blue spruce. Some are placed in front of the Students' Home, some on the Holden Hall lawn, and others on the campus in front of the gymnasium. The trees are very attractive and add greatly to the appearance of the campus.

YANKI SAN, JAPANESE OPERETTA, TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 29

Yanki San, a Japanese operetta, will be presented next Tuesday evening at the William Bingham Gymnasium by the Gould Academy Glee Clubs. The costumes and scenery will be very attractive and an excellent cast of characters has been chosen.

Dorothy Edwards, as Yanki San, makes a very charming Japanese Princess. Henry Tise, as Prince Oto, son of the Mikado, is the hero. Hazel Mosher, as San Fan, makes a very pleasing Japanese maiden. Homer Gregory, as Prince Ton Ton, who cannot tell which of the Twin Roses, Maxine Clough or Carolyn Cushman, he has married, furnishes some humor. Other prominent characters are: Harold Marshall as the High Chancellor, Ernest Hancock as Prince Toto, Iva Bartlett as Princess Toto, and Allan Chesbro as an Ambassador from the Court of the Mikado.

Good music, clever dances, pretty costumes and scenery promise to make this production well worth seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Towne and children spent the week end in East Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Jordan and Miss Cora Bean were in Bethel, Thursday.

Mrs. Floyd Goodridge and son, Elton, spent Friday with Mrs. Wallace Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hand of Auburn spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Hand.

Marion Hatfield returned Monday from Errol where she was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Haddad.

Edgar Goodridge, outwitted ten of the schoolmates in honor of his tenth birthday Saturday afternoon.

Word was received Saturday of the death of Sanford Vane, which occurred May 19, at his home in Long Beach, Calif. A more extended notice will be given next week.

The Gould Academy piano pupils of Mrs. Nellie Brickett will hold their recital Thursday evening, May 31, at the William Bingham Gymnasium. The public is cordially invited.

A profitable special meeting of the "Little Red Hen" Chick Club was held Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock when Prof. A. W. Richardson talked to the boys on the problems of caring for and feeding chickens.

A surprise party was given at the home of A. H. Gibbs, May 19th, in honor of their son, Guy, whose 16th birthday occurred on that date. There were 15 friends and schoolmates present and a pleasant evening was passed with much. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

Miss Ruth Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, who teaches sewing in the Continuation School at Northampton, Mass., has accepted the position for the next school year. Miss Brown spent the recent short vacation with her uncle, Prof. Alton Richardson, and family at Durham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Chapman came to Bethel Sunday afternoon. They called on their aunt, Mary Chapman, Spring St., and she accompanied them in making a brief call on Mr. Chapman's father, W. L. Chapman and sister, Mrs. Gertrude Milliken, returning to Berlin, N. H., in the early evening.

Memorial Program at Bethel

Sermon Memorial Sunday, May 27th, at the Congregational Church, by Rev. L. A. Edwards. All patriotic orders invited to attend.

MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30

10 A. M. Exercises at East Bethel. Remarks by Rev. L. A. Edwards.

Programme by students of East Bethel schools.

1:30 P. M. Exercises at Soldiers Monument.

Prayer, Rev. L. A. Edwards.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, John R. Fox.

America, sung by school children and audience.

Taps.

2 P. M. Exercises in Odeon Hall.

Music, Rev. L. A. Edwards.

Prayer, Rev. L. A. Edwards.

General Logan's 1st General Orders, Theodore Eames.

Music, Prof. Will R. Howard, Belfast, Me.

Benediction, Rev. L. A. Edwards.

Music.

Brown—Chapman

A wedding of much interest to Bethel people occurred in the Congregational parsonage at South Paris Saturday, May 19th when Miss Marie Louise Chapman and Gardner Leland Brown were united in marriage by the Rev. R. H. Colby.

The beautiful double ring service was used and only near relatives witnessed the ceremony. The bride was very winsome in her wedding gown of white silk crepe with matching accessories.

Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Mrs. Jotham Chapman, was born and has always lived in Bethel, where she acquired her education in the public schools and Gould Academy, and for some time has been employed at Bethel Inn.

Mr. Brown is a son of Mrs. E. P. Brown, was born in Albany, but for a number of years has lived in Bethel. He has employment in the N. S. Stone mill.

A host of friends unite in wishing this young couple a long and happy journey together on life's highway, and are glad to know that they will still make their home in Bethel.

FIRST SHOOT AT LOVELL LAST WEEK

The first shoot at the Lovell traps, shoot grounds of the Lake Umbagog Country Club, was held Wednesday afternoon May 16th with a much larger attendance than was expected with scores as follows:

Visiting members of the Portland Club: First String: Thornton 15, Douglas 14, Timbuck 13, Carey 11, Blanchard 10, Second String: Thorne 10, Douglas 9, Timbuck 8, Carey 7, Blanchard 6, Third String: Thornton 18, Timbuck 17, Woodard 15, Carey 14, R. Brown 17.

Resident shooters: First String: Brown 16, H. Perkins 15, B. Smith 11, R. Brown 13, C. Davis 11, Second String: Brown 13, Perkins 17, C. Davis 12, Woodard 12, Webster 6.

Another shoot is scheduled for the near future, with members of the Portland Club and shooters as visitors. A shoot will be held every Saturday afternoon by the resident shooters and shooters from surrounding towns are invited to come to any of these shoots and participate.

Clarence Jenkins was in Springfield Sunday and drove Dr. W. R. Chapman's car home.

Mrs. Belle Bennett of Northwest Bethel, spent Thursday night with her son, Henry, and attended the dance given by the children.

"Mail Order Guides" will be presented at Odeon Hall, Tuesday evening, May 29, by North Waterford talent. Tickets on sale at Bosserman's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young entertained Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Howe and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winslow at a dinner party at their home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell left Sunday for Greenville where they will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Bartlett. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett will return with them for a month's vacation.

H. H. Young and H. W. Winslow spent the week end on a fishing trip at Umbagog Lake. While there Mr. Winslow was lucky enough to catch a four pound salmon.

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Exhibition Dance

The exhibition dance bringing to a close Mrs. Clifford Merrill's dancing classes, was a pretty affair. Odeon Hall was well filled on Thursday evening, May 17th.

A kindergarten mock marriage opened the program at 8 o'clock with the following participants:

Mrs. Thomas LaRue played the wedding march.

Ribbon bearers: Rita Hutchins, Hilda Robinson, Esslyn Warren, Abbie Gill, Marjorie Berry, Marjorie Fish, Vivian Berry, and Pauline LaRue.

The bridesmaids were Barbara Lyon, Madeline Hall, Francine Warren and Rita Morgan.

The maid of honor, Arlene Greenleaf. The flower girls: Henrietta Heath and Virginia Smith.

The bride, Mary Clough, was escorted by her father, Erlon Wentzell.

The bridal procession crossed the hall and mounted the stage where Henry Hastings, Jr., as the minister, awaited them, and the groom, Dana Brooks, and the best man, Parker Brown, met them for the ceremony in pantomime.

The costumes were consistent in detail with a real society wedding. The bride received the following gifts: bridal veil, Rowe's store; wedding ring, E. P. Lyon; silk hose, Allen's Shoe Store; necklace, L. M. Stearns; veil of perfume, M. A. Naimy; and box of chocolates, Sam's Fruit Store.

The attendance of Lord and Elbridge's four piece orchestra added much to the program.

The Second Grade Toy Band marched the dancing school for the Grand March.

Then followed the primary class exhibition and one dance by the exhibitors.

A small play "Red Riding Hood," was presented at intermission. Old fashioned dances followed in succession.

The May pole dance was an attractive feature, beautifully done by a dozen pupils with Mrs. Thomas LaRue at the piano, the long pole, with twelve ribbons from the top, was braided intricately in perfect time and pattern by the dancing girls.

Mary Tibbitts was the May Queen, with court ushers Barbara Lyon and Madeline Hall, and train bearers, Francine Warren and Virginia Smith.

A beautiful bouquet of spring flowers was given Mrs. Merrill at the close of the program. Her patience and skill in training the classes has met with fine success and appreciation.

After the good night waltz by the givers, an invitation to the guests was given and social dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

FARM BUREAU NEWS

Through the efforts of the Oxford County Farm Bureau, several men in South Paris Norway and Sumner have formed a spray service group with the aim to improve the quality of their apples through the best pest control means possible.

The Farm Bureau office is receiving the cooperation of the Highmower experiment station, at M. M. Smith's, and two prominent farmers in the county who spray their fruit with the idea of getting the best information possible on the development of the tree in relation to spraying and the appearance of our fruit in the market.

Notices are sent out to the spray service men from two to three days before the time when the applications should be made giving the materials which should be used and the pests which should be controlled with that application. Care will be kept upon the per cent control of crab in these orchards.

The following men are receiving notices to date: Norway, O. B. Upton, Robert Schenk, E. O. French, O. N. Cox, J. Merton Wymann, Rupert H. Merrill, Dennis Pike, E. S. G. Abbott, W. A. Brett, Arthur Buckland, Fred Dunn, South Paris, J. M. Millett, C. H. King, S. M. Rowe, W. H. Cummings, E. B. Curtis, W. B. DeCoster, W. P. King, and Mrs. Luella Thomas, Sumner, F. T. Stinson, K. W. Spaulding, E. S. Barrett, E. V. Braden, Lorenz Littlehale, George Brown, Percy L. Bartlett and C. W. Blabac.

The annual meeting of the Riverside Cemetery Association will be held at the home of the President of the Association, E. M. Walker, Main Street, Bethel Village, Bethel, Maine, on Saturday, June 2nd, 1928, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to elect officers for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Per order,

H. H. HASTINGS,

Secretary.

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Gould 10—South Paris 5

Gould proved its superiority over So. Paris at So. Paris Saturday in an Oxford County League game by scoring 10 runs while So. Paris was scoring 5. For Gould the fielding of Holmes and the all around play of Gregory were the features of the game. Russell and Edwards played well for South Paris.

Summary:

GOULD

Wheeler, ss, 4 1 0 0 1 1

Adams, cf, 4 2 0 0 1 0

Gregory, c, 4 1 2 11 2 0

Burnham, lf, 5 1 1 1 0 0

Chesbro, 1st, 4 0 0 12 0 2

Holmes, 3d, 3 2 0 3 8 1

Tise, rf, 4 0 1 0 0 0

Willard, 2d, 3 2 1 1 2 1

Gill, p, 3 1 2 0 2 0

Totals, 34 10 0 27 16 5

SO. PARIS

Edwards, cf, 4 1 2 2 0 1

Bumpus, ss, 4 0 0 1 2 3

C. Russell, c, 4 2 2 7 2 0

Dean, 2nd, 4 0 1 2 3 0

Plummer, 3rd, 4 1 0 1 2 2

Card, rf, 3 0 0 3 1 0

S. Russell, 1st, 4 0 1 10 0 1

Morton, lf, 4 0 1 0 0 1

Holkenon, p, 4 1 1 0 1 0

Totals, 36 5 8 27 11 5

Score by innings:

Gould 3 3 0 0 2 1 0 1 10

South Paris 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 1 5

Two base hits, Gregory, Burnham, S. Russell, Adams. Three base hits, Gregory, Edwards. Stolen bases, C. Russell, Holmes. Base on balls, off Gill 1, Holkenon 4. Struck out by Holkenon 7, Gill 8. Umpire Penfold.

Gould vs Norway at Bethel, Friday, May 25, 3:30 P. M.

The Gould baseball team will play its last regular league game this Friday, May 25, with Norway II. S. on the local diamond.

Norway has an unusually strong team this year having beaten Mexico and Bawford in league contests. Their pitching staff is very good, and in the first meeting of the teams at Norway the Gould sluggers were only able to pound out two hits in six innings, as Gould will have to play baseball to win Friday.

Battling and Fielding Averages After South Paris Game

Battling Averages

Gregory .411 .918

Chesbro .390 .906

Gill .276 1.099

Burnham .265 .667

Holmes .259 .909

Adams .232 1.009

Tise .219 .823

Cape Wheeler .209 .909

Willard .167 .846

Alger .099 1.099

Bartlett .099 1.099

Holkenon .099 .000

TRACK MEET, MAY 26

The following boys will make up the track team to represent Gould at the Oxford County Track Meet at Norway Saturday afternoon, May 26: Captain, Hedley Wheeler, Earle Bryant, Henry Tise, Donald Hamlin, Charles Burnham, Emil Johnson, Jay Willard, George Parsons, Howard Douglass, Ernest Hancock, Frank Chapman, Allan Chesbro, Robert Bean, Carleton Holmes, Harold Marshall, John Fox.

GOULD LEADING MAJOR LEAGUE

By winning the baseball game last Saturday with South Paris II. S., Gould is assured of first place in the major Oxford County League, as every team in the league has already lost three games, whereas Gould with only one game left, has lost one game and won six.

Second Team vs. Kimball II. S. at Rumford Point, Monday, May 28

The second baseball team will go to Rumford Point to play its postponed game with Kimball II. S. The game will start at 4 o'clock. The following boys will make the trip: I. Davis, D. Hamlin, Hinkley, W. Bartlett, L. Bartlett, Littlehale, Myers, Glover, Brooks, Fuller, Johnson, Alger, Saunders, C. Eames, and Douglass.

The Gould boys are devoting their practice periods this week to track work in preparation for the Oxford County Meet Saturday, May 26, at Norway. The team will be weakened due to the fact that Captain Hedley Wheeler, high point man in all of last year's meets has not had the time necessary for training purposes. George Parsons, Hancock and Johnson have been working faithfully the last two months and should place for Gould in the distance events.

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SCHOOL NOTES

GRADE VII, GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Those who have received an average of 90, or above, in Spelling, for two weeks ending May 18, are: Barbara Heath, Bertha Cross, Clifton Jackson, Franklin Theraun, Maurice Poole, Norris Brown, Pauline Brown, Robert Brown, Rosalie Thurston, Sally Chapman, Wilma Hall.

The following have received an average of 90 or above, in Arithmetic, for two weeks ending May 18: Barbara Heath, Bertha Cross, Clifton Jackson, Eldora Merrill, Elizabeth Patterson, Emma Juddins, Franklin Theraun, Maurice Poole, Norris Brown, Pauline Brown, Robert Brown, Rosalie Thurston, Sally Chapman, Wilma Hall.

WEST BETHEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

The pupils who were not absent for tardy for the week ending May 18 are: Margaret Bennett, Shurwin Bennett, Jessie Brooks, Russell Burris, George Gilbert, Shirley Gilbert, Florio Grover, Sheldon Jordan, Donald Luxton, George Luxton, Barbara Martin, Rodney Martin, Wilma Martin, Lawrence Perry, Warren Tyler, Nathalie March, Irene Saunders.

Those receiving 100% in Spelling are: Chester Wheeler, Warren Tyler, Catherine Bean, Margaret Bennett, and Rodney Martin. Those missing but one word, Esther Wheeler, Nathalie March, George Luxton.

Those receiving 90% or over in Arithmetic are: Chester Wheeler, Nathalie March, Alice Tyley, George Gilbert, Wilma Martin, Russell Burris, Shurwin Bennett, Lawrence Perry, Shirley Gilbert, Sheldon Jordan, George Luxton, Catherine Bean, Rodney Martin, and Margaret Bennett.

WEST BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Those on the honor roll for the week were: Marguerite Brooks, Muriel Martin, Ruth Jordan, Rosaline Morrill, Phyllis Bennett, Kathryn Lowly, Esther Burris.

Those having 95% or above in Spelling were: Eldon Adams, Kathryn Lovell, Esther Burris, Alfred Taylor, Robert Russell, Muriel Martin, Marguerite Brooks, Ruth Jordan, Robert Jordan, Phyllis Bennett.

Those not absent or tardy during the week were: Eldon Adams, Edwin Bennett, Phyllis Bennett, Marguerite Brooks, Arthur Gilbert, Delmont Harding, Ruth Jordan, Kathryn Dowell, Alfred Taylor, Ernest Westleigh, Esther Burris, Rosaline Morrill.

SOUTH BETHEL SCHOOL

Those not absent or tardy for six weeks are: Dorothy Hall, Jesse Hall, Walter Vashaw, Clyde Yeorgles.

Our ducks and wild birds are growing very rapidly.

Those averaging from 90 to 100 per cent in Arithmetic are: Richard Hartorne, Edith Kirk, Myrtle Vashaw, Shirley Chase, Everett Chase, Harry Vashaw, Robert Kirk, John Brown, Jesse Hall, Walter Vashaw, Herbert Allen, Baby Vashaw.

NORTHWEST BETHEL SCHOOL

Those not absent or tardy for the week were: Ernest Perkins, Newton Stearns, Paul Stearns, Clara Silver, Beatrice Stearns and Doris Littlefield.

Those having 100% in Spelling were: Virginia Brown, Vera Gibson, Newton Stearns, Ernest Perkins, Paul Stearns, Marie Gibson, Doris Littlefield, Beatrice Stearns, and Clara Silver.

Those having 95% or above in Arithmetic were: Virginia Brown, Vera Gibson, Marie Gibson, Ernest Perkins, and Doris Littlefield.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

Mike Velush of Rumford was found not guilty on the charge of illegal possession, on trial by jury.

Aleide Ouellette was also acquitted on the charge of unlawful possession.

Clayton Mills of Norway was found guilty of illegal transportation and was given a fine of \$500 and five months in jail.

Scott Truman of Norway, on the charge of illegal transportation, was fined \$500 and given six months in jail.

Joseph Blair of Rumford, on the charge of keeping and depositing, received a fine of \$100 and costs and two months in jail.

The trial of David M. Forbes, former collector of taxes in Bethel, who had been indicted for embezzlement, was opened on Friday. After the testimony of Henry W. Boyker, one of the selectmen of Bethel, there was a conference of the court and the attorneys, and Justice Charles P. Barnes directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

The jury were finally discharged on Friday.

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Kentucky in Civil War
 Kentucky furnished about 40,000 to the Confederate army and approximately 30,000 to the Union army.



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HOW

DIVING OPERATIONS HAVE

DECREASED IN DANGER

The large number of big salvage operations that have been carried out recently have stimulated inventive brains to try to make the work of the diver easier by perfecting old and inventing new appliances.

Perhaps the most wonderful of these appliances is the oxy-acetylene torch, which works as freely in water as it does on shore, cutting the steel plates of a ship's hull as easily as cutting through clay.

Divers use this appliance to cut away the ragged edges of the holes that may have been made in the hull. After this has been done a timber patch is placed over the hole, and then the hold that has been flooded is pumped out, so that the ship may be made buoyant enough to rise to the surface.

To do this job the diver must have light. This is supplied by the powerful submarine torch, which sheds a brilliant light, and the diver is enabled to move about freely wherever in the days of the old hand-lamp he had to be wary of his steps.

The difficulty of directing operations by the salvage engineers is overcome by the submarine photographic camera.

A large camera is enclosed in a steel casing, which, by an arrangement, can be focused from the outside. Powerful electric lamps form a part of the camera's equipment, so that the object to be photographed may be illuminated.

With the aid of this camera clear photographs of the damage done to a ship can be taken under water, so that the salvage engineers are able to tell exactly what tools they require.

How Measurements and Distances Came About

Natural measurements of distances were originally taken from parts of the human body before there was any plan to form regular tables of measurement. The inch, for instance, developed from the exact length of the thumb joint.

The old measurement called "the hand" was the four inches across a person's hand, and the hand measure still is four inches. The span, nine inches, came from the space from the end of the thumb to the end of the extended little finger. The foot, 12 inches, came, as its name signifies, from the length of the human foot.

The cubit, an old measure of about 18 inches, is the distance of the forearm from the elbow to the end of the middle finger. The yard meant an arm's length from the chest, or a stride, being still a standard measure of 36 inches or 3 feet. The fathom, 6 feet, was gauged by a man's height or by his reach with both arms. The word fathom, as a verb, still means to reach or to get the depth of a body of water. The league meant at first an hour's walk, so that now it means about three of our ordinary present miles.

How Logs Are Salvaged
 Minnesota lumbermen are realizing profits from the wasteful methods of their predecessors in salvaging logs which long have been under the waters of woodland lakes in the old timber districts, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Millions of eighteen and twenty-foot cuts, entire rafters and other timbers in an excellent state of preservation have been pulled from the lakes with big cranes and cut into boards. Much of the wood is of superior quality and it does not warp like green timber. More than 2,500,000 feet of lumber was taken from one lake last year and like quantities from others. Removal of the logs is also an aid to users of canoes and motorboats.

How Babies "Navigate"

Cats and dogs pace, but a crawling baby floats. This interesting information was recently revealed in an experiment at Johns Hopkins University. The question, that bothered not only the experts but fond parents as well, was "what kind of aid do crawling babies use?" A cat, a dog and babies of various ages were used in the experiment. The telltale slow motion camera plainly showed that cats and dogs move in a pacing gait while babies do a left, right trotting motion.

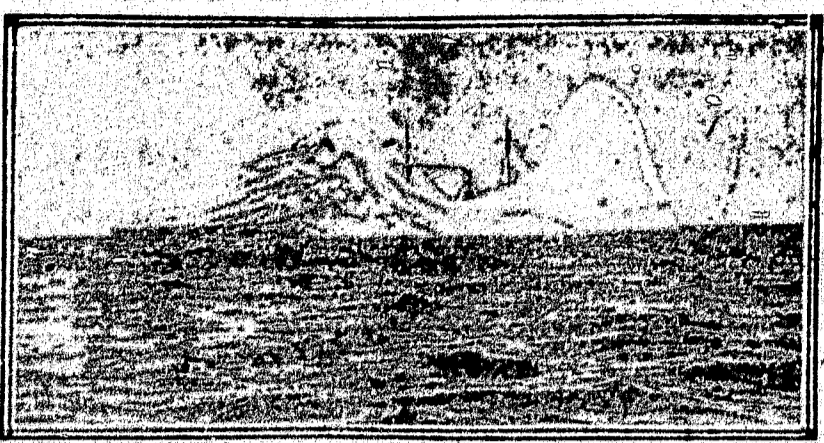
How to Silver Brass

There are numerous formulas for silvering brass articles without the use of the electric current. A varnish paste may be made by dissolving 10 parts silver nitrate in 25 parts distilled water, and 25 parts potassium cyanide in distilled water; mix, stir and filter. Moisten 100 parts whitening and 400 parts powdered tartar with enough of the above to form a paste mass, apply by a brush to the brass objects. Rub off and dry the articles in sawdust.

How to Frost Glass

Glass may be frosted by the same method by first cleaning the glass and then applying a thin coat of white lead mixed with turpentine. Then rub lightly all over the glass with a pad of cheesecloth, rubbing to suit.

Some Sea Facts



Drifting Icebergs Mark Out the Labrador Coast.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

ALTHOUGH IT MAY BE TRUE THAT

the principal ship lanes of the ocean are almost as definitely traveled and marked as a highway, our knowledge of the bounding main is only fragmentary.

To begin with, the area of the sea is about three times as large as that of the land. Although as long ago as 1904 the governments of the civilized world had got together some 25,000,000 observations of every kind and sort from the logs of merchantmen, warships, and government vessels, and although the results of a single expedition have filled over 50 massive quarto volumes, what we know about the sea is but the primer of the things it has to reveal.

The most impressive thing about the sea is its shallowness as compared with the size of the earth and its depth as compared with the height of the land. If you were to take a globe six feet in diameter and excavate the deepest trench of the ocean thereon, it would be a bare pin scratch deep—about one-twentieth of an inch. And yet so profound are the depths of the sea that the bulk of the water in it is 12 times as great as the bulk of the land that rises above its waves. In its deepest trench the tallest mountain on the face of the globe could be buried and ships could still pass over the spot with a half mile of water under them.

The average depth of the ocean is more than two miles—about 12,480 feet, the oceanographers estimate. On the other hand, the average height of the land is less than half a mile—about 2,250 feet. How much further beneath the waves the sea bottom lies than the land crest above them is shown by the fact that while only 1 per cent of the land rises to an altitude of 12,000 feet, 45 per cent of the ocean's floor lies under more than 12,000 feet of water.

The relative height of the land surface and the sea bottom is about in keeping with their relative areas, there being 71 acres occupied by the sea for every 29 held by the land. If it were possible to drain off the upper 10,000 feet of the waters of the sea and to lay bare the floor that lies under it, the territory thus recovered, added to the land now above the sea, would give only a fifty-fifty division between land and water.

Broad Continental Shelf.

The oceans as we know them are larger than the true ocean basins. As a monument is always planted on a base, so the continents have broad undersea bases upon which to rest. To the oceanographers there is a line known as the 100-fathom line, which largely parallels the shore line, but which is sometimes as much as several hundred miles out to sea. When that line is reached the bottom suddenly begins to slope down toward the abyssal depths.

The floor lying landward from this line is known as the continental shelf, and it is upon this broad shelf, with an aggregate area three times as large as that of the United States, that the continents are planted. By overflowing this vast area of slightly submerged territory, the oceans gather unto themselves 10,000,000 square miles of territory that in elevation belongs more to the land than to the sea.

As a matter of fact, the continental shelf lies in part under water and in part above, the part above being the alluvial plains of the continents. Where these plains are broad the shelf usually is broad, and where they are narrow the shelf is usually narrow. For instance, the plain on our Atlantic coast is broad, and there is a corresponding breadth to the continental shelf. On the Pacific coast the alluvial plain is very narrow, and the 100-fathom line is correspondingly close to shore.

From a practical standpoint, the part of the sea of most immediate interest to man is that which rests upon the continental shelf. Here are situated all the seaboard cities. Wherever the ocean lanes may meander up and down the briny deep, they begin on the continental shelf and end there. But for that shelf there would be no bays or gulfs, no harbors, no havens, for the boundaries of the true ocean basins are infinitely more regular and less indented than the shorelines. Ocean-bound commerce would be vastly inconvenienced if it had to dispense with all the advantages that the continental shelf brings to it.

Sea Food an Important Question.

A matter that seems destined to occupy a larger place in oceanographic research is the question of sea food. The world war demonstrated how

close is the margin between food production and food consumption, and how much more pressing the food question is destined to grow in the years of peace and racial expansion that lie ahead.

The oceans literally teem with food. The man who declared that humanity is a race of herring-catchers might have overstated the case, but that the sea abounds in food fishes and fishes fit for food is well known. As soon as we begin to study the subject of ocean fisheries, however, we come up short against the fact that what we really know about the inhabitants of the sea is startlingly limited.

Another phase of oceanography that will demand and receive close attention in the years to come is the ocean currents. The effect of these great rivers of the sea upon the welfare of the human race is past imagination. It is said that the Gulf stream carries enough heat toward Europe every 24 hours to melt a mass of iron as large as Mount Washington.

Rear Admiral Pillsbury, describing this remarkable river of the sea, says that every hour there passes through the straits of Florida the enormous total of 50,000,000,000 tons of water, carrying enough salt to load many times over every ship that sails the main. Through these straits the stream is 40 miles wide. It carries more water than all the streams of the world bring down from the land to the sea.

In each of the four quarters of the globe there is a wonderful circulatory system—the heavy, cold waters of the polar seas rushing equatorward, and the light warm waters of tropic oceans sweeping back, giving a huge swirl not unlike the motion of water driven around the bottom of a basin by the hand.

Puzzle of the Ocean Currents.

Vessels and debris caught in these currents often play merry tricks. In 1905 the Stanley Dollar, an American freighter, went upon the rocks at the entrance to Yokohama bay. Her life-preservers were washed out as she lay upon the beach upon which she was run to prevent her sinking.

In 1911 two of her life-preservers were picked up on the shores of the Shetland Islands, north of Scotland. How they reached there is one of the puzzling questions that so often arise about the sea. Did they sweep up the Arctic coast, through Behring strait, and then through the Northwest Passage and Baffin bay, and thence by Iceland to the Shetland Islands? Or did they, after floating through the Northwest Passage, get into the Polar current and sweep down the Atlantic to the point where that ocean river dives under the Gulf stream, to be picked up there by the latter current and carried to the Shetland Islands?

It has often been urged that the American Indian came to the shores of the New world an unwilling voyager on the bosom of the Japan current. Certain it is that all of these vast rivers of the ocean have played an incalculably important role in the affairs of the human race, and that a more exhaustive study of them than has been made holds many revelations in store.

One of the questions that is often asked is whether a ship, sinking in deep water, goes to the bottom, or whether she floats her level in some vertical depth zone and drifts on forever. This question sprang into great prominence when the Titanic went down, and was asked frequently during the World war. The answer is, she goes directly to the bottom, else how could a dredge or a trawl be sent down five miles.

One of the strange things that happens when ships sink is that implosions occur. There are inward burblings, often with a force as tremendous as the outward bursting caused by explosions of gunpowder. As the ship sinks into deep water, air chambers that do not fill up are burst inward with a force proportionate to their resistance. If there be corked bottles in the stores that are not entirely full, the corks are driven in or the bottles burst.

With what force these implosions occur may be gathered from an experience of a scientific expedition. A thermometer was let down into very deep water, wrapped in protecting cloth. When the line was drawn up the cloth contained no thermometer. Instead it contained a lot of impalpable white stuff resembling snow. The implosion had not shivered the thermometer into the proverbial thousand pieces; it had simply transformed it into dust. Wood sent to the bottom of the deep places of the ocean has its very cells invaded and crushed and loses its buoyancy.

HOW

USE OF ARTIFICIAL LIGHT

HAS AFFECTED THE EYE—

In the course of generations there will be no blue-eyed people in London—their eyes will be changed to brown. That is the prophecy of Dr. William Corbett, an eminent English eye specialist. We are suffering from over-civilization, he says. "Our eyes are not constructed for modern purposes. Many more people are affected by eye strain than was the case a few years ago."

According to Doctor Corbett about 25 per cent of the pupils in elementary schools in England have defective vision. They have to wear spectacles. "Our eyes were never intended for educational purposes by nature, but solely for purposes of self-protection," says the specialist.

"The native of North Africa has deep brown or black eyes, which enable him to stand the glare of the bright sunshine upon the sand. The northern European is equipped only with eyes of gray or blue color. His eyes are intended to receive as much light as is available to the darker northern latitudes. He cannot stand glare."

"I hold that nature will adapt herself and produce a brown-colored, protective iris in the eyes of three generations to come—descended from our modern blue-eyed parents—or we shall be more artificial than ever and wear ugly goggles with colored lenses."

How Rembrandt, Famous Painter, Was Named

Very few of us can trace our family names back more than 250 or 300 years for the simple reason that there were no surnames except among the wealthiest and best established families until well into the Seventeenth century.

Emil Ludwig, the noted biographer, writing in Cosmopolitan, tells, for example, how Rembrandt, the Dutch master painter, got his name.

"His forebears had been accustomed to a life of toil as millers. The memory of their past was transmitted by word of mouth alone. They did not even have a family name, but were known merely as the sons of their fathers. Thus Rembrandt's father was called Harmen Gerritszoon, or Harmen son of Gerrit; but because their mill stood near the Rhine and went by the same name, he added in the official records, 'van Rijn'."

"In 17 years Harmen's wife brought into the world eight children, most of whom lived. Three sons had already learned a trade when she bore her fourth. She called him Rembrandt; and since the father had by now made a home for himself, the beginnings of a family tree were formed, a step nearer to the middle class had been taken. Thus, feeling the need to give their son a real name they called him Rembrandt Harmenszoon van Rijn."

How Birds Travel

How birds fly is now being determined by French scientists by attaching minute recording instruments to homing pigeons. Their speed variations, wing strokes and other movements are measured. Alan himself may fly without a motor some day, think some commentators, as a result of this study. They say man can exercise more power than should be needed for flying, if that force can be utilized as the birds use it. Three aerodynamic experts recently gave the French Academy of Science a report on experiments with their tiny instrument. It is a mechanism 2.45 inches long, 1.5 inches wide and 1.5 inches high, and weighs two ounces.

How Epiglottis Acts

The epiglottis is a tongue-shaped cartilaginous flap situated at the anterior border of the larynx. It is used to be thought that this structure acted as a "lid" to the larynx, falling back over the laryngeal aperture in order to prevent ingress of food or liquid during swallowing.

This view was shown to be erroneous by Stuart, who proved that during swallowing the epiglottis actually moves forward and does not fall back. Moreover, when the epiglottis in man is destroyed by disease swallowing remains unaffected, and many animals not possessing it swallow perfectly.

How Scent Kills Germs

Cats, upholstery can be protected from germs by the scents of common plants such as thyme and geranium. The odor of cloves kills microbes in thirty-five minutes, while typhoid fever bacteria are killed by essence of cinnamon in twelve minutes.

For nearly two years upholstery in which quantities of these plants have been mixed has remained germ proof.

How Salt Affects Ice

The bureau of standards says that a solution of salt in water has a lower freezing point than pure water. When salt is placed upon ice at a temperature not too far below freezing point, the ice and salt combine to form a salt solution of lower freezing point than the ice. The melting of the ice absorbs heat and this lowers the temperature.

WHY

Light Is Moving Force of Migratory Birds

Migratory birds, says a writer in *Types*, come and go with blind punctuality. They may be seen starting south in the heat of the dog days, and many a first robin arrives north in a blizzard, when by stopping 100 miles further south he could have had warm weather.

Recent discoveries by ornithologists show that it is not the weather which starts the birds on their travels, but the shortening of the hours of daylight.

Birds are very sensitive to light changes. They show restlessness at the first signs of dawn, and nest with the first coming of darkness. It is not that they go to rest after being awake just so long, for they are easily fooled by an eclipse, and poultrymen now use artificial light to stimulate egg production.

The Arctic tern is the world's champion migrant. Its nests are far north as land has been discovered—sometimes only 7 1/2 degrees from the pole. When the young are fully grown—usually about August 25—the birds leave the Arctic and a few months later are found skirting the edge of the Antarctic continent—11,000 miles away.

This gives the Arctic tern more hours of daylight than any other animal on the globe.

On June 21, about the time the terns arrive at the Far North nesting site, the sun has reached the tropic of Cancer and the Arctic region enjoys 24 hours of daylight. When the sun starts its trip back toward the equator, the days begin to shorten, and soon the flight southward is in full swing.

Then, on December 21, the sun reaches its southernmost point at the tropic of Capricorn, and the Arctic is illumined by the midnight sun. And shortly after the sun turns, the birds are again racing northward.

Why Habit of Frowning Should Be Corrected

Nothing mars a good appearance more than the nervous twitchings of the facial muscles to which so many people are subject, points out Ellen Bourne, well-known authority on beauty subjects, in an article in *Liberty*. She gives the following directions for the correction of such unsightly habits:

"First of all," she explains, "try by a little self-analysis to find out why you do these things. Remember that no muscular action is habitual until it becomes unconscious. Therefore, to cure a bad habit, one must first learn to realize every time it is demonstrated."

"In the case of a frown or a squint," the writer continues, "a primary measure is to visit the oculist. Perhaps some defect of your vision makes you screw up your eyes. When that has been corrected, purchase some court plaster. With pieces of it stuck between the eyes or at their corners, you can neither draw together your brows nor lift the cheeks in a squint without knowing you do it. When all by yourself, put on the court plaster. Follow this by a gentle massage with cold cream, and that by an application of ice. Probably it will help to control your facial muscles if you give them daily gymnastics. Also, you must learn to rest the face whenever possible."

Why Inns Were Made

To get the full savor of an old inn you should come to it at night, and best of all, winter night, or twilight, when the misters are rising . . . and a log fire and a dinner seem to be the twin stars of human aspiration. All of us know those moments, and that is why inns were made—to stand upon the pilgrim's way with an understanding smile for the pilgrim's weakness. They are a sign to us to shed austerity and vigilance, to meet and mingle with our fellows; to turn from our various occupations, lofty or low, and to ease our common needs and common anxieties in kindly communion. From the Preface of "The Book of the Inn," selected and edited by Thomas Burke.

Why Music Is Valuable

Good music is a maker of men, of manners, of minds and of homes. I have watched good music work on child life, and on grown-ups, for thirty years and I am as sure as that I am writing this that one of the greatest sources for good in our homes and in our lives is good music. Music from a radio or from a player piano or phonograph is very much better than no music, but music played or sung by oneself or by someone in the home is far better. So make your home a singing, playing home, for you will be more successful, happy and healthy if you do. —Henry Purmort Eames in *Child Life Magazine*.

Why Ravens Is Black

Noah was not the only mariner who sent out ravens. Norse navigators used to carry them in cages and set them free to be followed as guides. If the birds came back, there was no land near; if they did not return, the ship was steered the way they had gone. Iceland and Greenland are said by some to have been discovered in this way. Noah was less wise, or more timid. The raven is reported to have been pure white until he failed to return to Noah, when "the blackness of death was put on him." —Louise Driscoll in the *Yale Review*.

Almanacs No More

Rural folks read the same books as people in the city, a report from the Wisconsin state librarian shows.—Farm and Fireside.

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GROVER HILL

The welcome rain came Saturday and Sunday.

The road crew commenced working on this road last Friday with the tractor and road machine.

H. A. Lyon and A. J. Peaslee have their plowing and harrowing all done, and are ready to plant as soon as the land dries off from the recent rainfall.

Arthur Garber is working on the road, setting posts for electric appliances. He boards at home and drives to and from his work in his car.

Roy A. Grover, Mr. and Mrs. John Silver and young son, and Miss Bertha Mundt, from Gorham, Maine, motored to Bethel Saturday P. M. and were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Mundt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson from Bethel were at their farm Friday.

Miss Rachel R. Mayberry from Mill St., Bethel, was the guest of Mrs. Frank Abbott one day last week.

True Browne came home Saturday night from his work in Albany, but returned to resume his duties Monday morning.

Miss R. B. Mayberry visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman one day last week.

D. LaGrange, Veterinary Inspector, from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry, Augusta, was testing cattle through this section last week.

W. G. Holt of East Bethel was at N. A. Stearns' on business recently.

Maurice F. Tyler sold a pair of three year old steers last week.

Alfred Peaslee has set out 700 strawberry plants lately.

SOUTH BETHEL

Harry Isaacson of Auburn was in town one night last week.

Willis Walker and son, Gerald, of South Paris visited relatives in town Sunday.

William Mason was at West Paris Saturday.

Roderick, Raymond, and Richard Harthorne and Moina Currier were at South Paris Saturday evening.

Charles Mason was at Bryant Pond one day last week.

Vinton Tibbetts was at home over the week end from Summer.

Richard Harthorne caught a brook trout that weighed a pound and a quarter.

Walter Yeargie did some farm work for Mr. Davis at Bethel last week.

Henry Hall and family and Frank Brooks were at East Bethel one evening last week.

A State veterinary was in this vicinity last week testing cows.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vashaw have gone to South Paris.

THE RUBINSTEIN CLUB OF NEW YORK CELEBRATES ITS TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL WHITE BREAKFAST

The twenty-fifth annual White Breakfast of the Rubinstein Club was held in the Grand Ball Room of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, on Saturday May 6th, when eighteen hundred of New York's elite society were present, and thirty-three of the world's greatest artists were seated at the Honor Table with Mrs. William R. Chapman, President. A most clever idea of Mrs. Chapman's was to invite the artists who had appeared with Mr. Chapman, and the Rubinstein Club during its long career, as guests of honor. Among those who have appeared with the Club, and most of them present are as follows:—Frieda Hempel, Anna Case, Gull-Curel, Lillian Blauvelt, Mario Rappold, Emma Juch Wellman, Nina Morgana, Rosa Ponelle, Alma Gluck, Frances Peralta, Marion Talley, Lucille Chalfant, Lauretta Bori, Schumann-Heink, Derora Nadworney, Sigrid Onegin, John McCormack, Eddie Johnson, Mario Chamlee, Beniamino Gigli, James Wolfe, Giovanni Martinelli, Giuseppe De Luca, Emilio de Gogorza, Pasquale Amato, Moritz Rosenthal, Percy Grainger, Sergei Rachmaninoff, Jascha Heifetz, Toscha Selde, Eddie Brown, Beome Rabinoff, and last but not least John Philip Sousa, and at this breakfast, Miss Lydia Van Gilder, Mezzo-Soprano, Miss Beatrice Belkin, Coloratura Soprano, and Mr. Clark Sparks, the young American tenor were present, and gave a most excellent program, with Mr. Eugene Platinoff, Conductor of the Imperial Theatre at Moscow, at the piano. Mr. Chapman, although ill, was present for a few minutes, and received a real ovation from artists and audience when he appeared at the Honor Table.

—Copied from the New York Herald-Tribune.

HANOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrows of Gorham, N. H., visited his sister, Mrs. Rowena Silver, Sunday and Monday.

George Curtis passed away Sunday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mabel Worcester.

Chester Cummings and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rayford motored to Portland Saturday returning Sunday with Mrs. Cummings.

Ira Brown has completed his duties for Saunders Bros., and will soon go to the Lakes guiding.

Lester Coolidge is working for Saunders Bros.

Fishermen at Howard Lake are reporting some extra good fish caught.

Mrs. Grace Foley has completed her duties at Frank Russell's and has gone to her home in Bethel.

Mrs. Chester Cummings attended the Grand Lodge of Pythian Sisters at Portland last week.

Miss Maud Russell, who has been serving on the Traverse Jury, has been discharged from her duties.

Miss Blanche Russell left Thursday for Portland to visit her sister a few days, after which she will leave for her summer's work at Cape Porpoise.

Mrs. Elba Dyke and Doris Worcester have gone to the Lakes for the summer.

Mrs. Amy Marston was called from the Lakes on account of the serious illness of her father, Mr. Curtis.

Miss Georgia Abbott and Mrs. Etta Smith visited at Mrs. Blanchard's Rutherford Point one day last week.

Several of the village people attended the whist party and box supper Friday evening.

Unkind Assumption

A young West Virginia matron has been acquitted of assault with a deadly weapon after attacking her husband with a rolling pin. The jury presumably reached the conclusion that a rolling pin is deadly in the hands of a young wife only when she is making biscuits.—Detroit News.

Gift Proved of Little Value to Lafayette

When General Lafayette visited America in 1824 congress, by act of December 23, 1824, granted him \$200,000 and "one complete town of land" in recognition of his "services and sacrifices" during the Revolution. Pathfinder Magazine recalls. The land was to be located under the authority of the President "in any of the unappropriated lands of the United States." This location was made in what was then known as West Florida and embraced 23,028.50 acres covering part of what is now the city of Tallahassee. A patent for this land was issued on July 4, 1825, and was delivered to Lafayette in person by the commissioner of the general land office. A notice in the Pensacola Gazette of 1825 says that Colonel McKee arrived in Florida to select the land for the famous Frenchman. Lafayette never saw his Florida land. An attempt was made to colonize this tract by French settlers under Count La Porte, but the scheme was unsuccessful. A few years later Lafayette made another attempt at colonization. He sent Charles Muret, a son of the great cavalry general and Napoleon's sister, but he too failed. After Lafayette's death the land was sold by his heirs and it is now owned by a large number of different persons.

Chinese Pirates Not Like Old Buccaneers

Although pirates are hardly less common than fishermen on some Chinese rivers, they differ from the pirates of popular juvenile fiction in that they are not particularly bloodthirsty. In fact some of China's best known government officials began life as bandits or pirates, and found it no detriment socially in after years. An incident illustrating something of the sort was told in the Dearborn Independent by William E. Barton, who has traveled extensively in the Orient, as follows:

"Only a few months ago a steam launch belonging to a Canton Christian college, loaded with students, was captured and held for ransom. The ransom was not paid. The governor of the island of Hainan, on which the college is located, assured the college people that it was not wise to pay ransom, or it would have to be done again. 'They will not kill,' he said. 'When I was a robber we captured for ransom, but we did not kill.' This information proved reliable, the writer continues, and the students and launch were returned within a few days.

In a Bad Fix

He came to the Liberty avenue bowling-alley man wearing a long face.

"I'm in an awful mess," he confided. "My wife thinks I've been bowling every Saturday night for the last six months, and now she's decided to come down and watch me roll a match. I can't do a thing to dissuade her. It's fierce."

"Oh, you can get by all right," soothed the bowling-alley man. "She probably doesn't know much about the game."

"Well, that's just it," he lamented. "Neither do I. I never bowled in my life."—Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

Industry the Keystone

A book is being talked about called "Key Men." A good deal is said in it about industry. No man becomes a key man who is not industrious. Industry is the important word. No one can become rich and prominent without it. Are you a key man? It is a good term. A key man means one who can do something worth while a little better than the average. The average man only "gets along." The key man gets rich. Don't imagine that you can ever succeed without industry. Only leaders demand less work.—L. W. Howe's Monthly.

Didn't Lose Anything

Students of the times are quite convinced that women are rapidly grasping the business spirit of the age as well as the lingo of commerce. The growing business aptitude of one of the gentle sex is indicated by the following incident which is reported to have occurred very recently. A young wife, residing in Chicago, lost her husband by death and telegraphed the tidings to her parents in Maine:

"John was killed in an automobile accident this morning. Loss fully covered by insurance."

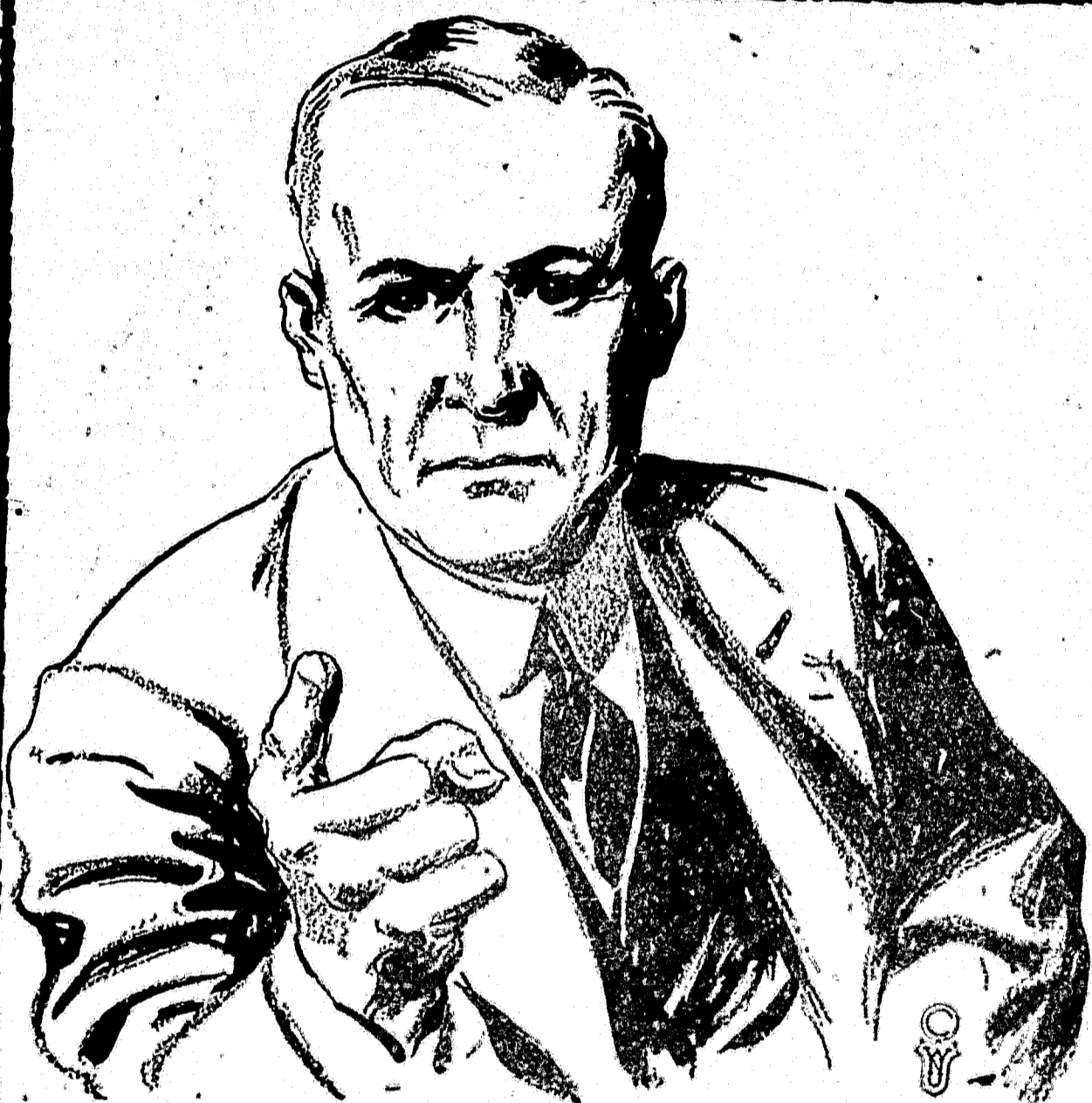
Hard of Hearing

Arthur, Jr., age three, and his mother were in the basement of their home, mother hanging up some clothes and Junior playing with an old broom. After a while mother said: "Arthur, you must stop sweeping; you'll get dust all over mother's clothes." He swept ahead, however.

After a little time, again: "Arthur, didn't you hear what mother said?" Whereupon he replied: "Yes, mother, but I didn't hear you very good."

Keep Fire Out of Woods

One of the simplest details of fire prevention lies in cleaning up the woodlot to reduce the fire hazard, says the American Tree association. Cut out all the dead trees and the weed trees such as cherry, hornbeam and gray birch, leaving enough partially to shade the place. The waste brush should be piled and burned in a place and at a time when there is no danger from fire.

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JUNIORS WIN INTERCLASH TRACK MEET

In the interclass track meet Monday and Tuesday the Juniors won with 46 points. The Juniors placed men in eight of the twelve events.

The 31 was high point man with 15 points.

100 yd dash—1st, Tice '31, 2nd, Hawn '31; 3rd, Bryant '28.

200 yd dash—1st, H. Wheeler '28; 2nd, E. Johnson '30; 3rd, Chaschira '29.

400 yd dash—1st, Hawn '31; 2nd, Hawn '31; 3rd, Marshall '28.

800 yd dash—1st, Tice '31; 2nd, Hawn '31; 3rd, Johnson '30.

1600 yd dash—1st, Tice '31; 2nd, Johnson '30; 3rd, Hawn '31.

3200 yd dash—1st, Hawn '31; 2nd, Hawn '31; 3rd, Johnson '30.

6400 yd dash—1st, Hawn '31; 2nd, Hawn '31; 3rd, Johnson '30.

12800 yd dash—1st, Hawn '31; 2nd, Hawn '31; 3rd, Johnson '30.

25600 yd dash—1st, Hawn '31; 2nd, Hawn '31; 3rd, Johnson '30.

51200 yd dash—1st, Hawn '31; 2nd, Hawn '31; 3rd, Johnson '30.

102400 yd dash—1st, Hawn '31; 2nd, Hawn '31; 3rd, Johnson '30.

204800 yd dash—1st, Hawn '31; 2nd, Hawn '31; 3rd, Johnson '30.

409600 yd dash—1st, Hawn '31; 2nd, Hawn '31; 3rd, Johnson '30.

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1638400 yd dash—1st, Hawn '31; 2nd, Hawn '31; 3rd, Johnson '30.

3276800 yd dash—1st, Hawn '31; 2nd, Hawn '31; 3rd, Johnson '30.

6553600 yd dash—1st, Hawn '31; 2nd, Hawn '31; 3rd, Johnson '30.

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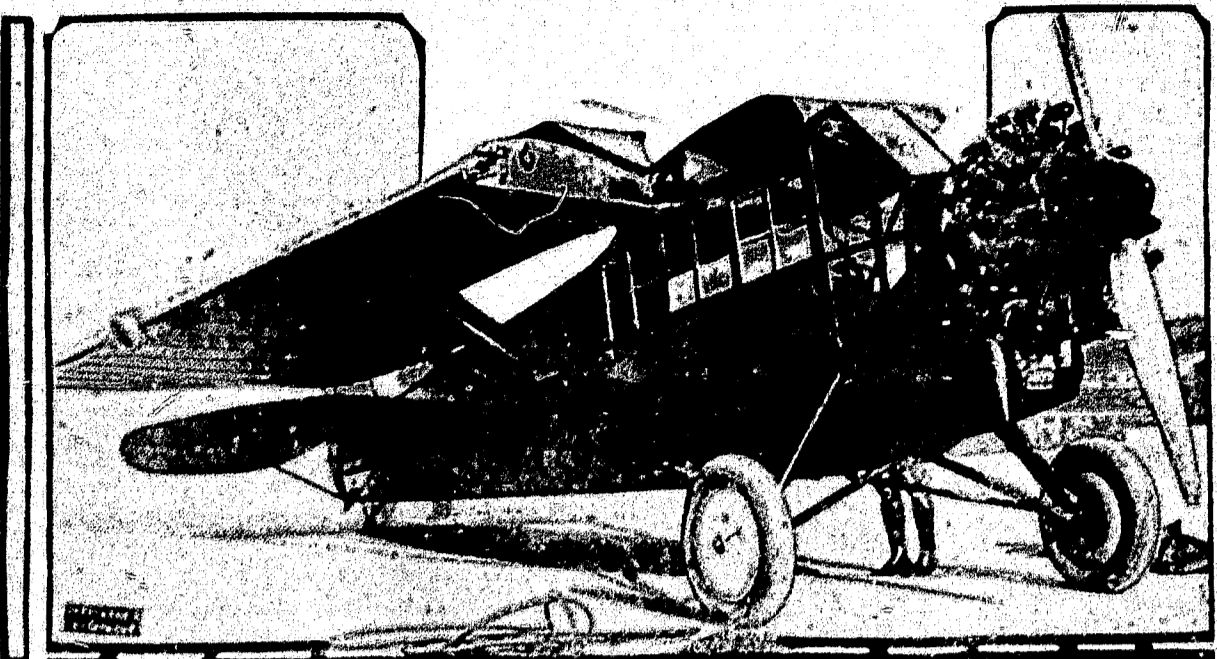
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Plane With Folding Wings for Oriental Flight



This is the plane which Art Goebel, winner of the Dole race to Honolulu, will use on his flight through the Orient. It has folding wings which make it compact for shipping or parking overnight.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

(Continued from page 1)

Hugh D. Thurston went to Chicago the first of the week on business.

George Glover spent Sunday with his family at Durham, Maine.

T. F. Vail and family of Sabattus were Sunday callers in town.

Curtis Hutchinson was in Harrison Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Brown was in Hartford Friday.

Walter C. Allen was in Shawhegan Sunday.

Dorothy Brown of Norway is visiting friends in town.

The meeting of the Garden Club will be held at the Grammar School building Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge and children with George Glover were callers at V. M. Perkins', Andover, one evening recently.

A shower was given Miss Irene Briggs of Albany Saturday afternoon, May 12th, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Martin Street, Nichols Street, South Paris. It was in honor of her approaching marriage to Edwin Hutchinson of Bethel.

The house was decorated with potted plants and fr. The table decoration was a centerpiece of cut flowers from which extended a rainbow ending in a hot filled with many useful gifts.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, fancy cookies and lemonade were served also a wedding cake.

Those present were the guest of honor, Miss Irene Briggs, Mrs. Fannie Briggs, Mrs. L. J. McAllister and daughter, Lena, all of Bethel, Miss Mary McAllister, Albany, Mrs. Henry Brown, Norway, Mrs. Fred Staples, Oxford, Mrs. Arthur Hunt, Mrs. Bert Foster, L. L. Briggs, Mrs. Fred Wheeler and two sons, Edward and Edmund, and Mrs. Martin Street all of South Paris.

Eliminating Dust in Air

In a year's time the average American inhales in the air he breathes five times his weight in dust, according to a recent estimate, says Popular Science Monthly. However, air-purifying apparatus is now doing much to reduce this alarming total, particularly in industrial concentrations.

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Do not be distressed overmuch by news of evil. This is a wide, wide world. It contains much that is bad, but more that is good. Righteousness is slowly, but surely, triumphing over sin.

If you do not believe that, or more, you have not realized it, turn for a moment to contemplation of happier things. Turn your tired eyes from the day's record of evil to the day's golden roll of honor. There is more of good news than of bad news today, every day. There is more to see on the sunny side, and it is more worth seeing.

There are only two reasons for glozing at ugly things: either that we may more fully know evil, when we meet it, even in gilded robes; or that we may grapple with it and blot it out.

Grand highroads of honor lead to every worthy goal of life. The mud roads are in the lowlands, leading only to dissolution and corruption. If we travel the mud road it is at our own volition.

Sin is not the harvest of life. It is the chaff threshed from the wholesome grain and will be swept from the threshing floor. Why look upon the chaff when the grain is there?

If some days the volume of chaff seems greater than others, know that the threshing has been more thorough.

This is a wide, wide world, and full of sweetness for those who would find it.—Helen (Mont.) Record-Herald.

Proof That Octopus Must Have "Purchase"

Experiments have been made in a specially devised tank in order to test the truth of many stories told of octopi attacking human beings and dragging them to the sea bottom.

In the tank with the octopus experiment with there was placed a "dummy" of the same specific gravity as a human being, and this was baited with a crab. Attracted by this tempting morsel, the octopus made for the dummy, seized it in its powerful tentacles, and tried to drag it under the water, but without success. It then went to one side of the tank, and, holding onto the edge of the glass with some of its arms, it dropped its prey beneath the surface and crushed the crab shell with its powerful jaws.

Pigs in Clover

In a district near Pretoria, pigsties made of marble and buildings cemented with pure white marble are quite common. Practically every kind of marble is found in this district, which is about forty square miles in extent.

The only reason that this valuable stone is not exploited is because of the lack of transport. The railway does not extend near the district. Stone equal to the best Italian marble could be quarried there if the problem of transport could be solved.

A Point Problem

The chairman of a local council in Ireland was not an educated man. He was giving his account of the year's splendid work done by the council. He read the report by the medical officer of health, and quoted the death rate as 12.9 per thousand.

"Mr. Chairman," asked one of his opponents, thinking to make capital out of his lack of education, "what does 12 point 9 mean?"

"What does it mean?" replied the chairman, looking severely at his questioner. "It means that out of every thousand inhabitants 12 have died and 9 are at the point of death."

Manuscript U

When the letter Y is used in inscriptions it is called the manuscript U.

Worsted and Woollens

Generally speaking, worsted fabrics are made of yarns in which the fibers all lie parallel, and woollens are made of yarns in which the fibers cross or are mixed. Usually worsteds are made from long staple wools, and woollens are made from short staple wool.

Free Verse

Verse which does not depend on rhyme or meter is called free verse. It does, however, have a certain rhythm.

No Danger Here

Don't be afraid of the draft if you open the windows of your mind.—American Magazine.

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Roy Bennett was in Bethel Saturday. W. B. Wight & Sons finished sawing birch Saturday. They will begin turning dowels soon.

Mr. Radcliff, who has employment in Walker's mill, has the measles.

Leslie Thompson of the U. S. Navy is visiting in town.

Roy Trip, George and Willard Wight have the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vail and Mrs. Herbert Morton were in Rumford Saturday.

Miss Marguerite Quint entertained Miss Doris Morton at her home in Portland over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Perren went to

SOUTH PARIS

The Father and Son banquet has been changed in date to June 4 as Dr. Peter-son found he could not come on that date. Clarence Morton will act as toastmaster. Dr. D. M. Stewart will give the response for the fathers, and Royce Dean and John Chandler for the sons.

I. O. Barrows, Perley Ripley, Ralph Butts and Henry Stearns were at Rangeley on a fishing trip last week bringing home a dozen good ones.

At Association Hall on Friday evening June 1st will be presented the operetta, "Aunt Drusilla's Garden," by the fifth and sixth grades, and a "Junior High Jubilee."

Mrs. Grace Starbird was elected and installed Grand Chief of the Grand Temple, Pythian sisters at the annual convention in Portland last week. In the Grand Temple she has worked up through the several subordinate positions to her present office which puts her at the head of the order in Maine.

Miss Louise Cummings attended the banquet and fraternity dance at Hebron Saturday evening.

Dean Martin of West Bethel was in town Sunday.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

Rev. and Mrs. Elwin Wilson spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Wilson, and family.

Mrs. Thomas Quinn and Miss Dora Perkins from Portland spent Thursday with George Mason and family.

Mrs. Belle Bennett was the guest of her son, Henry Bennett, at Bethel Thursday night, and attended the dancing school exhibition.

WEST PARIS

There was a quiet wedding Sunday afternoon, May 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Cummings when Henry E. Stanley and Mrs. Myrtle M. Searles of Westbrook were united in marriage by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, the single ring service being used. The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion with pink and white and potted plants. Mrs. Stanley is a sister of Mrs. Cummings.

Chester Buck is at the C. M. G. Hospital for treatment and quite ill. Mrs. Buck and three children and Geo. Bidlon visited him Saturday, motoring down with Clarence Bidlon.

D. H. Fifield has recently installed an electric ice freezing plant in his house. Mr. Fifield has all available electric appliances for labor saving and convenience in his home.

B. J. Mann is on a fishing trip to South Arm.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes went to Poland Spring Sunday afternoon. On Sunday evening she preached at Ricker Chapel and remained a guest of Miss Sarah Ricker, and other friends until Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Willard Farr is in quite poor health, having suffered a hemorrhage last Saturday.

Stanley Perham attended the State F. P. C. U. at Rockland over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner H. Mann and Gertrude and Edwina Mann were guests Sunday of Mrs. Emma Mann and Maford Mann at Norway.

Mrs. Frances Billings and brother, Thomas Perkins, have recently returned from California, and are guests of their sister, Mrs. Truman Emery.

Mrs. Raymond Dunham and son David spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Addie Campbell of South Paris.

Word has been received in town of the marriage of Mrs. Mary Benson of West Paris to Vern Aldrich of Auburn.

Mrs. Leah Waterhouse entertained at her home Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Fred Waterhouse, Jr.

Mrs. Alanson Cummings of Boston, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waterhouse, for a few days.

Several from here attended the show at the Music Hall, presented by the Carroll Players last week. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Doughty, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunham.

Congratulations are extended to Leslie Doughty of West Paris on his marriage to Sara Buck of Milton. The young couple will reside at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman and son spent Sunday at his aunt's, Mrs. Eva Merrill's, at Bethel.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waterhouse were given a surprise shower at Mrs. Waterhouse's home on High St. They received many useful and lovely gifts.

Mrs. Carl Dunham is suffering an attack of appendicitis. She is being cared for by Mrs. Alice Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haines, Mrs. Pearl Welsh, Mrs. Fannie Haines and Mrs. Louie Peabody attended Grand Chapter at Portland on Tuesday.

Elden Verrill and Mrs. Oral Corliss were in Portland on Saturday.

Charlie Ryerson, telephone operator, spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Eugene Andrews of Norway was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman on Monday.

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BRYANT POND

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Judkins left Sunday for the lakes where they will have employment for the summer.

James Billings is working for William Ellery.

George Emery is home for a visit from his work in New Jersey, a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Emery.

Reuben Whitman of West Paris is visiting his son, Wallace Whitman, and family.

The Misses Inez Howe and Adelaide Emery spent the week end with Miss Heater Ordway at her home in South Paris.

Miss Edith Andrews was home from her school at Greenwood for the week end.

Mrs. James Libby is reported as gaining at this writing.

Miss Florence Whitman was in Lewiston recently.

NORTH PARIS

William Childs was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party given him by his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childs, at their home Friday evening in observance of his 74th birthday. Mr. Childs having finished his chores had gone to his room upstairs to read. He was asked to come down stairs at there was someone there who wanted to see him. On entering the living room he found it filled with relatives and friends. For a few minutes he was completely at a loss as to what to do or say. As he expressed it later on in the evening, "they certainly got me but I have had an awful pleasant time." The evening was spent socially and listening to the radio. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Charles Childs assisted by Mrs. Sadie Silver, Miss Louise Silver and Lela Childs, consisting of ice cream and a birthday cake made by Mrs. Childs and decorated by his granddaughter Lela Childs, called peanuts and bananas. Mr. Childs received many presents among which was a box containing a suit of clothes with suspenders attached and handkerchief in pocket, shirt, necktie, hose and shoes from his daughter, Mrs. Sadie Silver and family.

The eighth grade in the grammar school drew the graduation parts by number regardless of rank last week. Miss Lela Childs has the Farewell and Class Wish, Miss Esther Wheeler the Welcome and History of the Town of Paris, Miss Ethel Gibbs, Class Prophecy, Miss Ora Gibbs, Presentation of Gifts. This class numbered eight at the beginning of the year but two have moved away and two left school since.

Mr. and Mrs. Elery Austin and son of Rumford were guests of his aunt, Mrs. James Ripley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Cole and baby of West Paris and Mrs. Frances Billings of Gorham, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Wheeler Sunday.

Mrs. Billings has recently returned home from California, where she and her brother, Tom Perkins, have spent the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gibbs and family of Bethel called on his brother, James Gibbs and family Sunday on their way to Buckfield to visit Mrs. Gibbs' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cotton and family of Lewiston were callers at James Gibbs Sunday.

George Glover of Durham, Maine, called on his cousin, W. O. Richardson, Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Abbott is very ill at this writing.

Many are ill with what seems like a distemper that affects the stomach and bowels. Some are confined to the bed a few days.

Many from here attended the opening dance at West Sumner Saturday evening.

W. O. Richardson and Charles Childs were in Lewiston on Lyndene Thursday.

Carl Denney of West Sumner called on his brother, Owen Denney, Sunday.

WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Adolbert Fox and two boys of Cumberland Mills were week end guests of Mrs. Estella Goodridge. The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Thomas Barrie Thursday afternoon with a large attendance.

Roland Kneeland was in Portland the first of the week.

Mrs. Estella Goodridge was a Norway Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wills of Biddeford were in town Thursday.

Mrs. Glage Bean and children spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bean at Bethel.

Mrs. Clara Abbott of Auburn spent Friday with Mrs. Clarence Bennett.

Miss Thelma Lynn spent the week end at her home in Rumford Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McKenna and children spent the week end in Norway and brought home a new Ford sedan with them.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doane and baby of Mechanic Falls and Mrs. Nellie Doane were callers at Mrs. Estella Goodridge's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head were in Andover Sunday.

Letan Mills and Herman Bennett were in Harrison Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett spent Sunday in Shelburne, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond C. Smith were in Rumford Friday.

Dean Martin was in Portland the last of the week to see his father who is in the St. Barnabas Hospital.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Nellie Cross has moved from Locke's Mills to her home on Howe Hill.

Mrs. Grace Holbert and Mrs. Grace Arsenault of Hanover spent the week end with Mrs. Dearden.

Bernard Harrington has been plowing for Jack Chapman.

Alice Andrews visited her sister's school last week.

Will Seams was in this vicinity Saturday.

Mrs. Lillian Lapham and daughter spent Sunday with her parents.

Leslie Merrill called at W. A. Holt's last week.

Mrs. Addie Conner was a caller in town recently.

Willard Cole is working on the road as he has finished working in the mill at Locke's Mills.

Rev. W. R. Patterson of Bethel was in this vicinity one day last week.

J. M. Harrington spent Sunday at his home.

T. B. Durr was in town one day last week.

NORTH NORWAY

Virgil Herrick, who has employment for the summer in Jackson, N. H., was in town Sunday calling on friends and old neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Heath and son of Mason visited at Mrs. Emma Packard's several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morse and son, Everett, were in Lewiston last Thursday.

Howard Heath helped the French Brothers spray the fruit trees on their farm at Swift's Corner Friday.

M. and Mrs. Addison Heath and son were over night guests at Howard Heath's Sunday.

Jere Cox was ill Friday and unable to attend High School.

Miss Dorothy Noble spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Emma Packard at Noble's Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Russell and Mrs. Perley Russell, all former residents of Noble's Corner, but who now live in Norway village, motored to Boston last Wednesday to attend the graduation of their daughter and sister, Miss Hilda Russell, who graduated from the Emerson School of Oratory.

Elmer Watson of Norway Center who is a teacher in Saugus, Mass., has recently exchanged his Chevrolet sedan for a new Chrysler coupe.

One of C. D. Morse's hens recently laid an egg which measured 6½ by 8½ inches and weighed exactly one-quarter of a pound.

The rain which came the first of the week was very much appreciated as it was getting quite dry and very dusty. One could almost see the grass grow.

NEWRY

F. I. French bought two heifers of William Gorman of Sunday River last week.

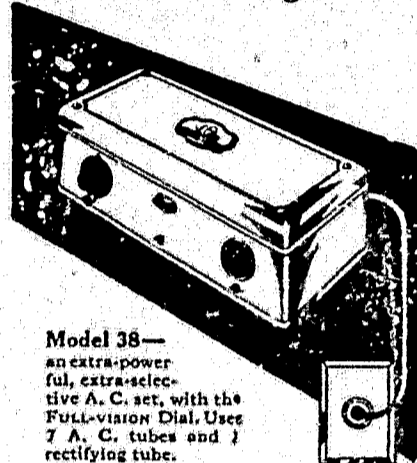
G. H. Learned is hauling skewers to Bethel for P. M. Walker to lead a car.

Herbert Morton had a crew of men at work on the Bond and Douglas road the first of the week.

The Bartlett boys are having a hard time getting their drive out of Stony Brook. Chester Chapman is working for them.

Duncan McPherson was at home Sunday.

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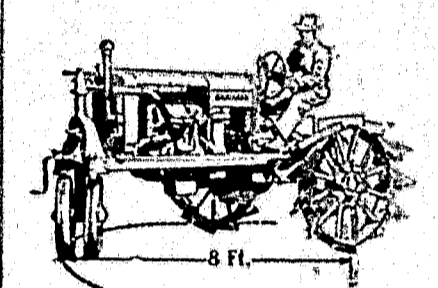
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NOSES WERE OUT OF JOINT

(By D. J. Walsh.)

THE twins were incorrigible. All the members of the Chaff family had arrived at that conclusion. They never knew what new thought was working in their fertile brains until it found expression in an act which threw the whole household out of gear.

But for once in their strenuous little lives the twins had a real heart trouble. For weeks they had whispered together with anxious faces and Grandmother Chaff scented trouble of an unknown quantity.

"Father," she said to her husband, "I wonder what ails the twins? They are troubled, nervous, keep a watchful eye on the chimney and the way they look at the sky makes me think of the weather man. Yesterday Farmer Brown's old gray goose wandered over here and fastened the door. I heard Peter tell his sister that she didn't look like the right one because she had no language." Mayme replied that she might have lost it on the roof. Immediately they ran up to the garret, opened the trap door and looked all over the roof. I questioned them, but could not get the slightest clue to the mystery.

"Where is the goose?" grandfather asked.

"I sent her home with Ned, and locked the crib doors," she answered. "By and by the twins peeped between the slats and were surprised to find the goose gone."

The following morning when the twins came to breakfast Grandmother Chaff was smiling mysteriously. Peter looked at his sister and whispered, "Gingerbread with sugar on it!"

"Something better than gingerbread," she whispered back. "I wish she would hurry up and tell us quick." Suddenly Peter's face fell. "The stork!" he faltered. "She got out after all!"

Grandmother laughed, for she now understood about the goose, sky and roof mystery. She took the twins upstairs and in the old cradle that had stood empty in the garret for their earliest recollection, lay a tiny baby. Peter looked serious and Mayme began to cry.

"Well! This is a nice welcome for your new brother," Grandmother Chaff scolded, while mother looked hurt.

Peter straightened himself up, looked out of the window, then ran from the room, followed by his sobbing sister.

"Suppose that stork had brought two of them," Peter said to Mayme as they tried to grasp the new situation. "Perhaps it will bring another."

Mayme cried in sudden alarm.

"We must do something," her brother said. "Ned told me the new baby would put our noses out of joint and nobody would ever care for us again. He said that is always the way when a new baby comes to a house. I can't see why mother wants that wrinkled, red, bald-headed baby."

"And he can't talk," his sister said, deprecatingly.

"We must find a way to get rid of him."

"We must not hurt him."

"We might give him to somebody who hasn't any children," Peter suggested, "but who wants him?"

Mayme thought a long while and clasped her hands as she saw a way to be rid of that unwelcome stranger.

"One day Mr. Bayliss asked mother if he couldn't have me to keep, but she said she couldn't spare me. Let's give him the baby."

"Bachelors don't want babies!" Peter said wisely.

"That doesn't make any difference," Mayme protested. "We'll give him the baby the first chance we get."

The opportunity to carry off the baby did not present itself for some time. Mother was constantly in the room and grandmother would not allow them to touch the little stranger.

But one night, after the twins were in bed, mother had callers in the living room downstairs and Peter decided it was time to kidnap the unwelcome intruder.

The twins crept out of bed, dressed quietly and tiptoed into the room where the baby lay asleep. Peter slipped the bottle of milk into his mouth and, taking the baby carefully in his arms, stole down the back stairs to the shed where Mayme was waiting with a basket and pillow. Baby was laid on the pillow in the basket and covered closely with the little blanket that Mayme had taken from his crib. They carried the basket through the darkness. It was a heavy burden for the children, but they finally reached the house where the gift was to be delivered. Peter knocked on the door until it was opened by a maid.

"What can I do for the two wee ones?" she asked.

"Is Mr. Bayliss at home?" Mayme inquired.

"No," the maid answered. "What is in the basket?"

"It's a secret and you must not peep," Mayme told her, with her finger on her lips.

Peter pushed the basket gently into the hall. "Give this to Mr. Bayliss," he said, and they ran away.

"Those funny little twins!" the maid said, glancing for a moment at the basket. "I wonder what they are up to now?" Mr. Bayliss, here's a gift for you," she said, turning to a man who was just coming in. He stooped and lifted the lid of the basket, and

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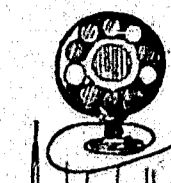


Plate Glass Curtain Makes Stage A Studio

THIS may sound a bit puzzling, but it isn't.

If you are a radio fan—as the chances are you are—you are entirely familiar with such snippets of the announcer's monologue as "We wish you could be with us tonight"—or "We're sorry you can't see our performance tonight as well as hear it."

Well, the inferred obstacle to these implied invitations to the "ladies and gentlemen of the radio audience" has been taken up seriously by one radio station and a solution found. It is reported that a number of other broadcasting establishments expect to follow similar plans.

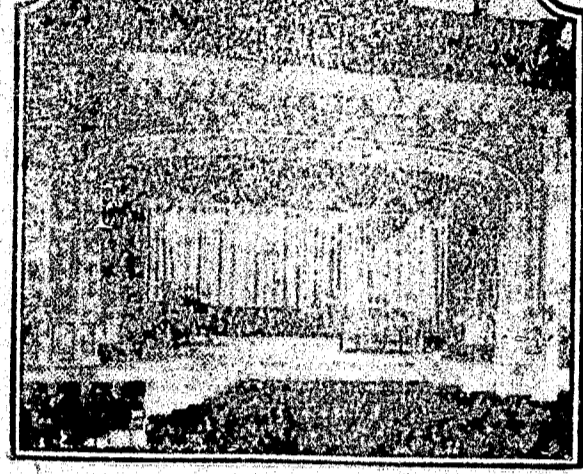
This and other distinctive features make this station—KMA at Shenandoah, Va.—undoubtedly one of the most unique in the country.

Like all other stations, this one has been receiving a constantly growing volume of requests from listeners for permission to see the making of a radio program. Aside from the limitations of space in the studios, there is the problem of sound. Visitors are warned to make

no noise. They are told that the microphone is a delicate instrument that absorbs and reproduces the smallest sound. Conversation is prohibited.

A huge sheet of plate glass—twenty-two feet in length and eight feet high—is the principal part of KMA's device. The studio, housed in a very sizable one-story building, is in the form of a stage.

The auditorium, consisting of a main floor and balcony, has a seating capacity for more than a thousand persons. The great sheet of plate glass is set in a steel frame which can be raised or lowered like a fire curtain, making a soundproof transparent "wall" at the front of the



View of the Combination Studio and Stage, Showing Large Plate Glass "Curtain." Drawing Above Shows Building Exterior of the Auditorium-Studio.

dropped it again quickly as he saw the red, puffed face on the pillow.

"The wee ones left it," the maid, who had not seen the contents, explained.

Bayliss laughed. "The Chaff twins! They have kidnapped the new baby!"

The maid took the now crying baby into her arms and soothed it.

"It's rather red," the young man said, looking down at the tiny mite.

"It's going to be a pretty baby," the girl told him.

"I hope so—if I have to raise it."

The girl uncovered its little feet and kissed them. "I love it," she said softly.

"I'll give it to you," Bayliss laughed.

She sat down in a big chair and hugged the baby close to her. "We do not care whether he likes us or not, do we, baby dear?"

The man watched her with an expression of deep content as she rocked the tiny thing to sleep. He was planning a future with just such a picture in his mind. She, too, was dreaming. He touched her hand softly and she looked up to find his eyes compelling her.

"I love you," he said. "I just love you!" and he gathered them both in his arms.

"Don't hurt the baby," she said softly.

"Is that all you have to say to me?" She raised her eyes and he read his title clear to the future he had planned.

In the meantime the baby had been missed and the Chaff family were nearly wild, for they had been unable to find a single clue to his disappearance. It was Ned who finally suggested that the twins might have kidnapped the baby.

"They were mighty cut up about the coming of that baby," he said.

The twins were at once pulled out of bed and questioned. Mayme rubbed her eyes and went to sleep again, but Peter put his hand over his mouth and could not be persuaded to speak.

Again Mrs. Chaff shook the little girl to awaken her and asked what they had done with the baby.

"The stork—made—"

"What did the stork do?" mother questioned.

"Made a mistake, Mrs. Bayliss," and Mayme was fast asleep.

Just then the phone rang and Mrs. Chaff ran to answer it.

"We have your baby, Mrs. Chaff," a soft voice said. "The darling is all right and sound asleep. Shall I send Mr. Bayliss over with him?"

"I will be over at once," the mother answered, hastily hanging up the phone.

Poor Peter pulled the quilt over his head. "It is no use," he said hopelessly. "It's no use. Nobody wants him but mother. We'll have to keep him and watch that stork. It's just mean enough to leave two next time."

Mrs. Chaff hugged her baby while she listened to the story of his abduction by the twins. "They were teased about his coming," she said thoughtfully. "It is very unwise to tease children about things which may touch them more deeply than we know. I mean to be especially tender to my jealous little ones."

"I'll help solve the problem by keeping this one," Bayliss said. "He is going to be a fine boy."

She shook her head. "He might grow up to be like the twins," she laughed.

The following morning Peter and his sister saw the baby in his old place in

the cradle.

"Oh," sighed Peter. "He is back again!"

"There were two of you to be fed, bathed and dressed, but I didn't mind, because I loved you," she said. "When the little brother is larger I'll let you wheel him in the cart. He will soon be big enough to play with you and you'll have nice times together."

The twins were comforted. Peter examined Mayme's nose, then felt his own. "They were not out of joint," he explained to his sister, "and mother says she loves us just the same as before he came."

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Roman Smiths Expert in Handling of Iron

Roman artisans in England only two or three centuries after the time of Christ knew how to weld iron and how to join or "bolster" two pieces of iron together with copper, the masterpiece of Metals was told at its meeting in London by Prof. J. Newton Friend and W. E. Thorneycroft of the Technical college, Birmingham. The specimen examined by them was a deep iron ferrule, like a modern napkin ring, that was unearthed during excavations of the Roman city of Ureconium, located on the River Severn and destroyed about 350 A. D.

Lead pipe manufactured and laid in Rome's water system 1500 years ago was pronounced to be in perfect condition by William A. Cowan, chemist of the National Lead company, Brooklyn, in a communication to the Institute. Analysis showed that the same lead was used by the Romans in England and Italy.

Welcome Visitor

"Good morning, madam," said the caller, removing his hat. "I represent a laundry association. May I explain our services?"

"Certainly," replied the young woman; "come right in. I'm one of your customers. I wish you would explain it."

Why Leisure Is Important

Normal Americans need nothing more than leisure—intelligently occupied. Leisure should not mean idleness. Mere idleness deteriorates the body and mind. Leisure is time set apart from hard and fast routine jobs to be occupied by attention to those more important matters that put substance in the mind and polish on the personality. The age of machinery is bringing more leisure. Our problem is to learn how to keep it from degenerating into more idleness.—Grove Paterson, in the Mobile Register.

Why Gas Masks Are Vital

Gas masks are worn by horses, mules and men in the Crane-Upton oil fields, near McCombs, Texas. All drilling crews, pipeline workers, truck drivers and even visitors to the field must be constantly equipped with gas masks to prevent being overcome by the fumes of hydrogen sulphide gas which emanates from the wells. This gas is almost odorless and for this reason it is a greater menace to all kinds of animal life than it otherwise would be.

How Ravages of Rust Are Being Lessened

Damage caused by rust affects every department of life, including the home, but it is most serious in industry, even though it has been found possible with the aid of science to retrieve a good deal of the iron lost as scrap.

Methods of protection of exposed surfaces, particularly steel, against corrosion are among the most remarkable of recent developments in science.

Ten years ago the annual wastage of iron and steel had reached 30,000,000 tons, as against a mean world production rate of 60,000,000 tons. This annual wastage is rising steadily all the time. But the enormous intensification of the research into the cause of corrosion and the possibilities of protection against it has had results that are extremely promising.

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